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In re Application of BISCHOFF, et al Application No. 10/578,412 Filed: December 26, 2006

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

Docket No. BHC 031059 PCR-US

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 13, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, June 3, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 4, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620; and (3) and the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-6735.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1628 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business.

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